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CHARLESTON, IL.--A \$25,000 gift for the Livingston C. Lord Scholarship Fund has been donated to the Eastern Illinois University Foundation by Mrs. Doris Fleming, widow of nationally known historian and EIU Honorary Degree and Distinguished Alumnus recipient D.F. Fleming.

"At this time, I wish to make a contribution of \$25,000 in memory of my husband, D.F. Fleming, to be used in support of the Lord Scholarship Fund. It would please him, I know, to help another student," said Mrs. Fleming, of Burlington, Canada.

"Mr. Lord (EIU's first president) and his outstanding staff had a great influence on my husband. Going there at the particular time in his life, when he had just graduated from a small country school, opened a door for him which he entered with wonder and enthusiasm."

The Lord Scholarship is Eastern's most prestigious undergraduate award. Six Lord scholars, one from each of the six undergraduate colleges, will be chosen each year to receive a \$3000 stipend and medal.

Fleming, who died in 1980, received an Honorary Degree in 1948 and the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1974.

For 33 years he was on the faculty of Vanderbilt University where he served as head of the political science department. He retired in 1961 as professor of international relations.

A nationally known scholar and author of numerous books on diplomacy, he was foreign affairs editor of the Nashville Tennessean and foreign affairs commentator on Nashville's WSM radio.

He served as an advisor to the State Department on atomic energy and was a Fulbright lecturer at Cambridge University.

Originally from Paris, he attended Eastern from 1910-1912.